

REMARKS**1. Election/Restrictions**

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is
5 required under 35 U.S.C.121:

Group I: Claims 1-6, drawn to device, classified in
class 257, subclass 630+.

Group II: Claims 7-14, drawn to a method, classified
in class 438, subclass 454.

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2. The inventions are distinct, each from the other
because of the following reasons:

15 Inventions I and II are related as product and
process making. The inventions are distinct if either
or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the
process as claimed can be used to make other and
materially different product or (2) that the product
20 as claimed can be made by another and materially
different process (MPEP §806.05(f)). In the instant
case unpatentability of the group I invention would
not necessarily imply unpatentability of the group
II invention, since the device of the group I invention
25 could be made by the processes materially different
from those of the group II invention.

3. Because these inventions are distinct for the
reasons given above and have acquired a separate status
in the art as shown by their different classifications,
30 restriction for examination purposes as indicated is

proper.

Response:

4. Applicants accept the Examiner's opinion and amend
5 the claims in the above AMENDMENT portion according
to 37 CFR 1.143. The apparatus claims of claims 1-6
are elected as the subject matter to be examined in
the present application. The method claims of claims
7-14 are non-elected and therefore canceled.
10 Reconsideration over claims 1-6 is hereby requested.

2. Inventorship

Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation
of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship
15 must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if
one or more of the currently named inventors is no
longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining
in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must
be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and
20 by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

Response:

Inventors of the elected invention are not changed.

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Sincerely yours,

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